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- 1. It is believed that China has not supplied any military aid to North Korea since the 1950's. China formerly had furnished ground equipment, infantry weapons, and ammunition to the North Korean forces. Since the mid-1950's, however, North Korea has developed its own production capability in these items. Major military equipment deliveries presently are believed to be entirely of Soviet origin. (SECRET/NO FOREIGN DISSEM)
- 2. In 1966 three (3) percent of Japan's total trade was with Communist China as compared with 29 percent with the US. From China's point of view, however, trade with Japan is especially significant representing 15 percent of total Chinese trade. Japan, in fact, replaced the USSR in 1966 as China's principal trading partner. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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